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| Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal | Application Number | 09/354,080 |
| | Filing Date | 15 July 1999 |
| | First Named Inventor | BALESTRI, M. |
| | Group Art Unit | 2131 |
| | Examiner Name | Klimach, P |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 21197 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed 5 February 2004.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other _____.

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____.

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

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| Name | Herbert Dubno | Reg. No. | 19752 |
| Signature | | Date | 3/8/04 |

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Request for Continued Examination, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: <u>8 March 2004</u> . | | | |
| Name | Arlene Bernstein | | |
| Signature | | Date | 8 March 2004 |

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